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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 3729
	Mario Noli	:	
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Filed:	December 5, 2001	:	
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For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	:	Attorney Docket
	A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE	:	No. <b>6023-143US</b>
	AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED	:	(MI/X13874)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated March 26, 2004, Paper No. 16, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10, 15 and 16 in an Office Action of November 26, 2003.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$165.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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